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RE: MUR 5597
John M. Wolfe, Jr.
John McConnel Wolfe Jr. for
Congress and Alfred F. Teague,
in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. McGahn:

This is in reference to the complaint dated November 1, 2004 that you filed with the Federal Election Commission. After considering the circumstances of this matter, on November 29, 2006 the Commission decided to dismiss this matter on the basis of prosecutorial discretion as outlined in *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985). Accordingly, on the same date, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Commission's Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision to dismiss this matter will follow.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's

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dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

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